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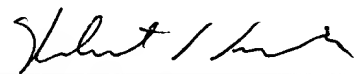
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Title: Method for setting up a communication link between an embedded server and a client computer

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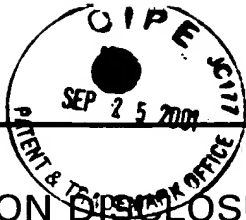
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